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Hi Jim,

John had mentioned to me last week that it would be good to have something in our draft issue paper for the State of WA regarding the border issue (first attachment, page 2 has a placeholder).

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in case:

If you have any questions, please let me know. Speak with you in about 15 min...

Thanks,

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**Subject:** Review: Draft paper following April 30 call

Hi Helen and Ben,

Following up on the note below, Jim Keating weighed in on the "Appendix 1," so I've attached the updated Appendix 1. Note this Appendix 1 is largely taken from the TMDL itself, so we may want to make a note to that effect.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

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Hi Helen and Ben,

Following our phone call last week, I've worked with Mike and Jim C. on a draft issue paper to provide to the State of WA in follow-up to the April 30 call with Region 10, HQ, and WA.

Attached please find a draft paper for the Region to edit as you please for format, critical dates, and references I've suggested (in red).

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In the last few pages, “Time Frame and Process,” we have taken a first cut at a timeline for the Region to react to. Again, we seek your edits.

Note and all the placeholders and caveats in this very first cut at putting dates on paper. Perhaps the “Time Frame and Process” would be EPA-only, and be removed prior to sending the paper to the State of WA.

Also attached (and referenced within the paper) is an “Appendix 1: Recommended Approach for Development of the Pend Oreille TMDL.” We have given Jim Keating an opportunity to weigh in on the Appendix 1 by tomorrow, Friday, so we may get some input from him.

We recommend reaching closure on this paper by Wed., May 22 and the Region providing it to State of WA shortly thereafter (note Mike and I are out of the office the 23<sup>rd</sup>). If possible, please share the final paper with us before moving it along to the State of WA.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. After today, I’ll return to the office on Monday, May 20.

Best,

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